CaliforniaColleges.edu in an MTSS Framework California Association of School Counselors Conference

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Welcome and Introductions



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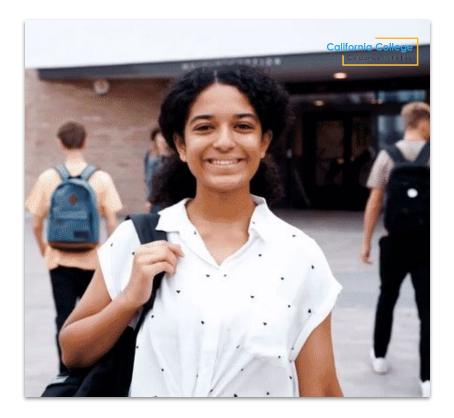
California College Guidance Initiative

Who We Are

- Manager of CaliforniaColleges.edu, the State of California's free and official college and career planning platform.
- A legislatively-authorized service provider to all California school districts (<u>California Education Code</u> 60900.5).
- A crucial component of California's
 Cradle to Career Data System

Who We Are Not

A vendor or a grant-funded program.





The California Standards



"The revised California School Counseling Standards is a powerful framework that centers the role of school counselors in advancing equity for all students."

- Tessa Carmen De Roy, president The California College Guidance Initiative



Standard 4: Multi-tiered Systems of Support





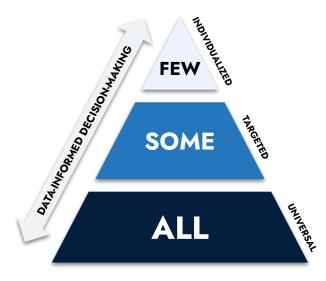
Today's Focus: Element 4A and 4B

ELEMENT 4A: CA MTSS FRAMEWORK

Effective school counselors design and deliver programs and services aligned with the California MTSS framework.

ELEMENT 4B: DATA INFORMED DECISION MAKING

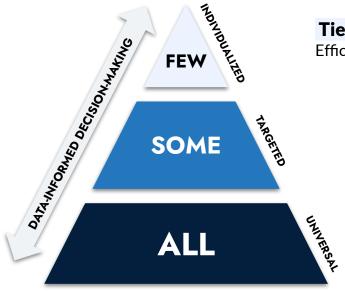
Effective school counselors utilize data to inform decision-making and drive improvements in student outcomes.





Within a MTSS Framework

CaliforniaColleges.edu can be leveraged to support Tier-1 learning for all students, while increasing efficiency and ability for educators to strategically intervene with those who need support at Tier 2 and 3.



Tier 3 - Intensive Interventions

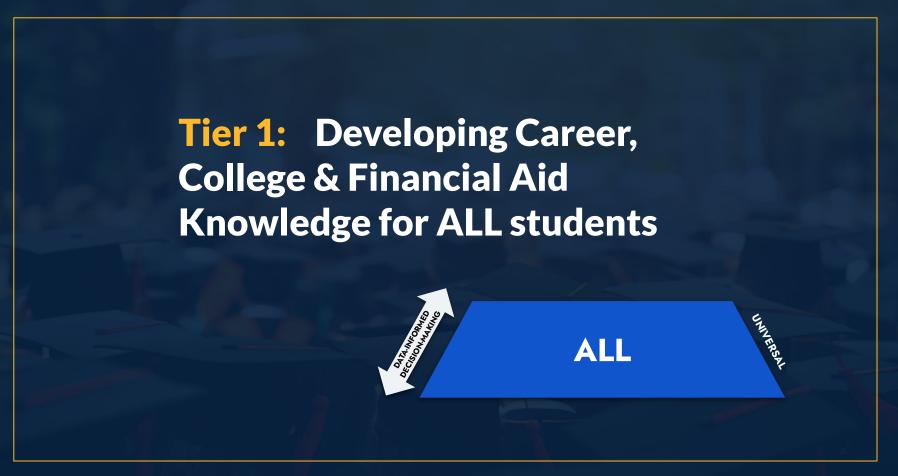
Efficiencies at Tier 1 and 2, free time for educators to provide 1:1 support.

Tier 2 - Targeted Interventions

Educator tools and reports on CaliforniaColleges.edu allow for targeted interventions with individuals or groups of students.

Tier 1 - Universal Interventions

CaliforniaColleges.edu is the state's official college and career planning platform, designed for all 6th-12th grade students.





CaliforniaColleges.edu Overview

We provide students with:



We provide <u>educators</u> with:

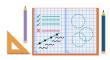




One Place for College and Career







MAP OUT YOUR FUTURE Tools to Plan, Set Goals, and Record Progress



BUILD YOUR
KNOWLEDGE
College, Career, and
Financial Aid Lessons



INTENTIONAL EDUCATOR
INTEGRATIONS
Reporting Tools to Inform
Student Support

Tier 1 Spotlight



The College & Career Exploration Tools support students in making data-informed decisions about their future.



Connecting Career to Postsecondary

Career Assessment

Students take Interest Profiler, Learning & Productivity, Work Values, Intelligences, Personality, and/or Skills assessment(s).

Career Exploration

Based on assessment results, students click on matching careers, go to corresponding fact sheets, and use Career Search.

Major Exploration

Based on career interests, students explore programs and majors that interest them & learn more about what they involve.

College Exploration

Based on major exploration and using College Search, students find colleges that match their needs.



Provide more than one opportunity to take Career Assessments. (i.e. 7th, 9th & 11th)



Students favorite careers they like. Connect careers to career pathways.



Connect majors to careers and courses in high school to prepare

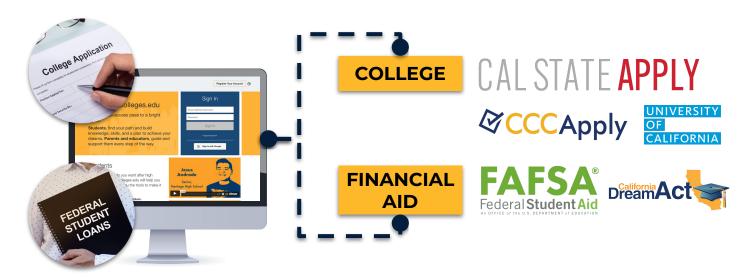


Ensuring student's Academic Planners match their desired career, college and major choices



Unique Tools for California

CaliforniaColleges.edu features integrations with all three of California's public higher education systems (CCC, CSU, UC) and the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC).





Launching Applications

Students can launch applications to California's financial aid and public higher education systems -

- ▶ 116 California Community Colleges
- ▶ 23 California State University campuses
- 9 University of California campuses
- ► FAFSA or CADAA

...all in one place.





College Application Tracking for Students

- Navigate to My College Plan
- Click the College Applications tab



Lessons

Academic Planner

Life Planner

My Plan College Career Financial Aid

My Career Plan

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My Experiences



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My Documents

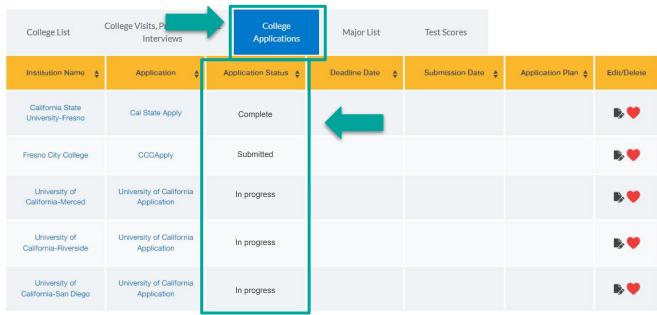
Use My College Plan to keep track of colleges and majors, document any college visits or presentations you have attended and even organize all your college application dates and deadlines. Have fun launching your CCCApply application to the California Community Colleges (CCCs), your Cal State Apply application to the California State Universities (CSUs) and your University of California Application to the University of California directly from the link in the College Applications section!

My College Plan

My Goals

My Journal

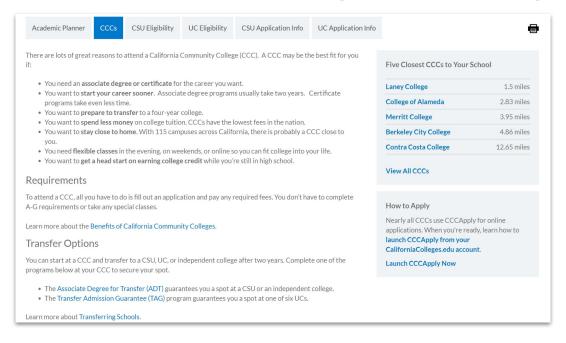






California Community Colleges

Students in Partner Districts see a list of the five CCCs closest to their school, with easy links to learn more about each campus and transfer options.



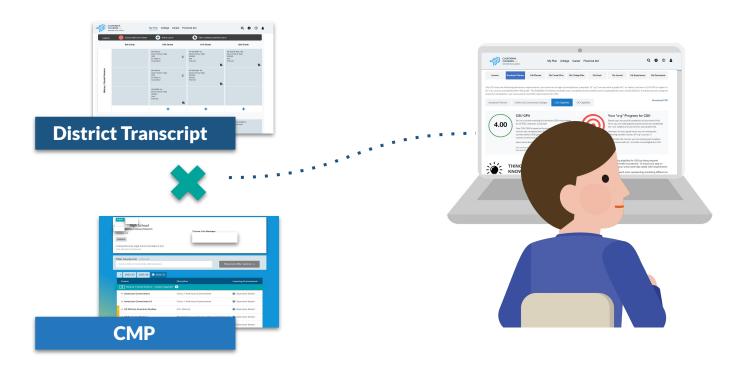
Tier 1 Spotlight



The CSU and UC Eligibility Tools support students in making data-informed decisions about their own course-taking, eligibility progress, and actions required in their college applications.



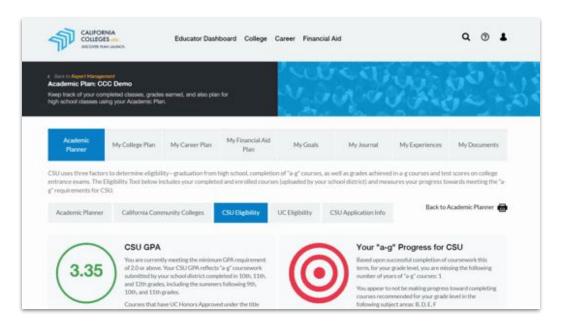
The CSU and UC Eligibility Tools





CSU and **UC** Eligibility Tools for Students

Students in Partner Districts can use CSU and UC Eligibility Tools to continuously progress monitor their GPA and A-G eligibility.

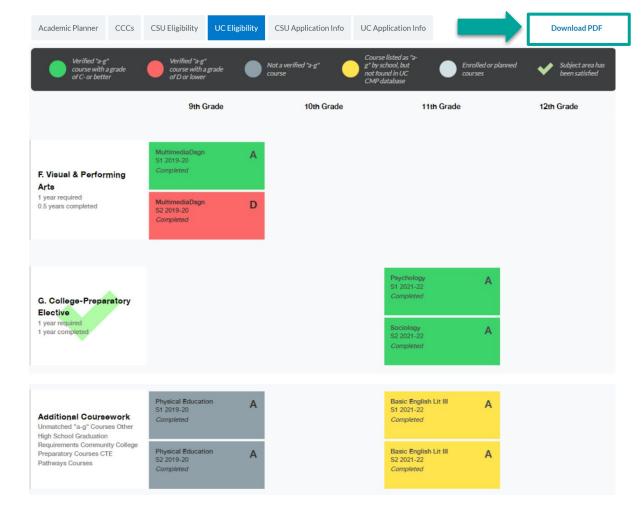




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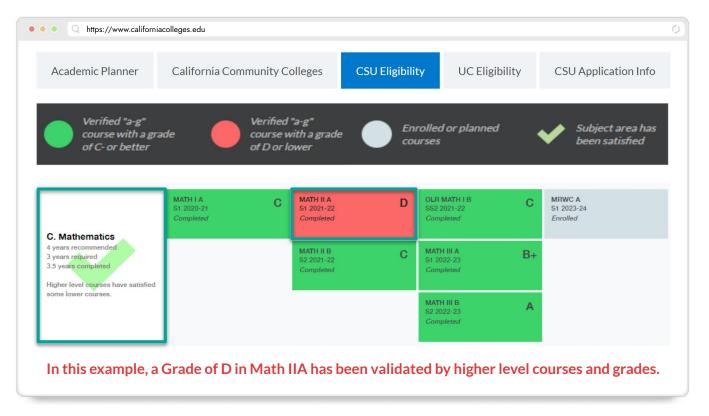
These tools help students understand subject area fulfillment and which of their courses can be verified against a school's official A-G List from the UC Course Management Portal (CMP).

- Color Coded A-G
- Found in:
 - Academic Planner





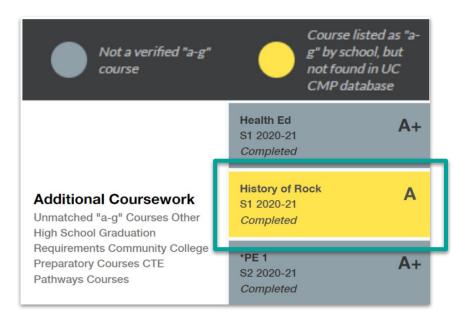
Validation for CMP-Verified Courses





Courses That Are Not CMP-Verified

Courses in **yellow** are those where the district indicates the course as meeting an A-G subject area, but the course **cannot be verified** against the CMP.





Eligibility Tool Printouts

Single student or bulk-print PDF of CSU and UC Eligibility tools. Useful as a companion to the student's transcript when completing their application

- Navigate to your Educator Dashboard
- Click Eligibility Tool Printouts

Legend













CSU Eligibility Progress



Name: CCC Demo ID: 50016

School: Demo Partner High

Grade: 12

CSU GPA

3.35

You're currently meeting the minimum GPA requirement for all CSU campuses. Great job!

Your courses and grades come from your school district. Transcript data was last submitted on 03/04/2021.

CSU "A-G" Progress



Based upon successful completion of coursework this term, for your grade level, you are missing the following number of years of "a-g" courses: 1

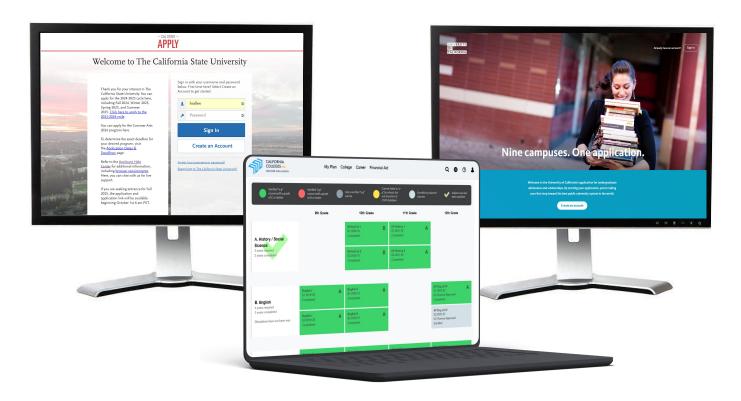
You appear to not be making progress toward completing courses recommended for your grade level in the following subject areas: B, D, E, E,

Plan to take the courses you are missing and complete those courses with a C- or better to be eligible for CSU.

"A-G" Courses	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
A. History / Social Science 2 years required 1.5 years completed		World Hist (P) C+	US History S1 2019-20 A	
0.5 years applied from G.		World Hist (P) S2 2019-20 D-	US History S2 2019-20 A	
B. English 4 years required 3.5 years completed	Engl(H)(P) 51 2018-19 D	Eng II (P) 51 2019-20 C	English III S1 2019-20 A	AP Eng Lit IV S1 2020-21 A
Disciplines have not been met.	Eng I (H) (P) S2 2018-19 C	Eng II (P) S2 2019-20 C	English III S2 2019-20 A	AP Eng Lit IV S2 2020-21 A
C. Mathematics	Algebra I (P) 51 2018-19 D	Geom (P) S1 2019-20 C	Algebra II S1 2019-20 A	Prob & Stat 1 A



Importing Verified Transcript Data



Tier 1 Spotlight



The Financial Aid Lessons support students in gaining essential knowledge about the financial aid process to help them make informed decisions about applying for financial aid.



The Financial Aid Lessons

Foundational Knowledge

Lessons **help students start early** in building financial aid literacy and understanding their college-going options



California-Specific Guidance

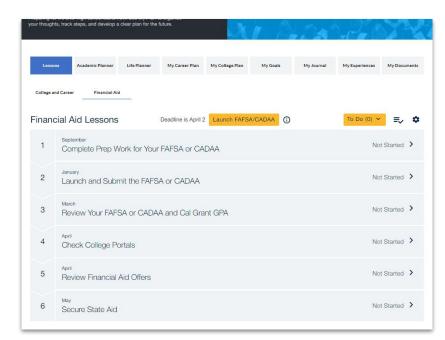
State-specific financial aid information is designed to **meet California student needs**



Aligned to State Policy

Lesson content and tracking features provide support for educators in meeting legislative requirements (AB 2015 and AB 469)







FAFSA/CADA A Application Tracking for Students

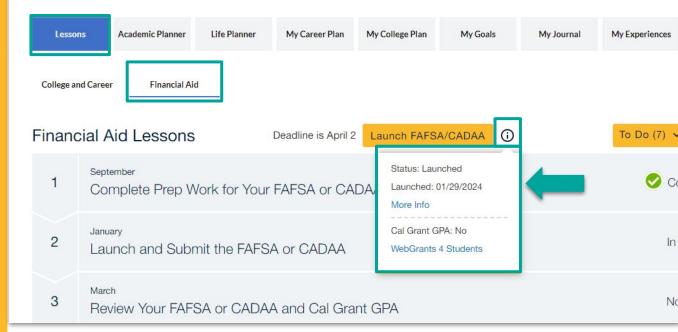
- Navigate to Lessons - Financial Aid
- Click the info button
- See application status and if Cal Grant GPA has been sent



My Plan College Career Financial Aid

My Plan

Preparing for life after high school starts now. Use My Plan to organize your thoughts, track steps, and develop a clear plan for the future.





The Financial Aid Tools



https://vimeo.com/997820877





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Targeted Interventions

Reporting features allow educators to take intentional action to support targeted groups of students.

For example, reports can help identify:

- Students who have not explored career options
- Students off-track for CSU or UC Eligibility
- Seniors who have not launched FAFSA or CADAA
- Seniors who have not applied to any CCC, CSU, or UC
- Students who are CSU-eligible or UC-eligible, but have not applied
- Reports can be disaggregated or filtered to identify priority student groups, such as:
 - African American students
 - Latino male students
 - Foster or homeless youth students



Educator Reports

From your Reports Dashboard, select the report category.



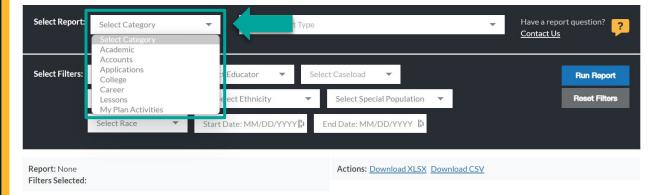






Track your student's college and career readiness by running reports.

Quickly and easily obtain the aggregate data you need to better support your students on their path to being college and career ready. Select a report, choose your filters, and then, run report, View report summary and drill down on individual links with the summary for more details. Drill down even further, if you choose, by clicking on individual student names in the Student List tab and view their My Plans.





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Finding Educator Reports

Select the title of the report you'd like to see under Report Type



Educator Dashboard College Career Financial Aid

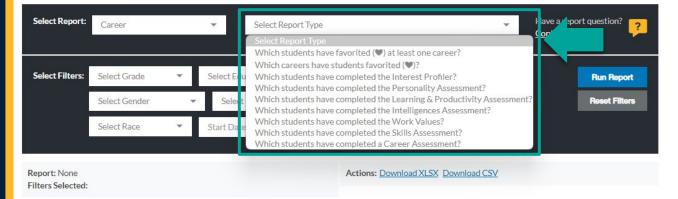






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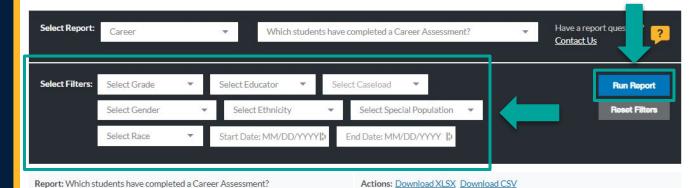
- Select any filters
- Select Run Report



Manage Reports

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Filters Selected:

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Tier 2 Spotlight



The College and Career Reports support educators in using data to plan and implement intentional college and career experiences for their students.



Leverage Educator Reports

Host Targeted Career Events:

Plan in-person or virtual career days, work based learning, field trips, and volunteer opportunities



Prepare Intentional College Opportunities:

Plan campus visits, college fairs, college workshops, and family nights



Coordinate Activities Based on Top Majors:

Identify top majors and recruit college speakers to talk about different programs





Tier 2 Spotlight



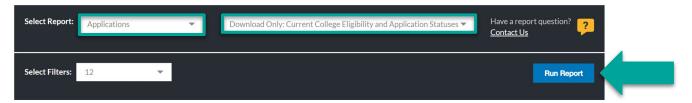
The Application Reports support educators in making data-informed decisions about which students may benefit from targeted supports to complete their CCC, CSU, UC, FAFSA or CADAA applications.



Data-Informed Decision Making

District educators can view application statuses to all CCC, CSU, and/or UC campuses – updated nightly - and Financial Aid application status .

► The "Download Only: College Eligibility and Application Statuses" report offers a single, downloadable file to help educators identify students for intervention and/or opportunities:



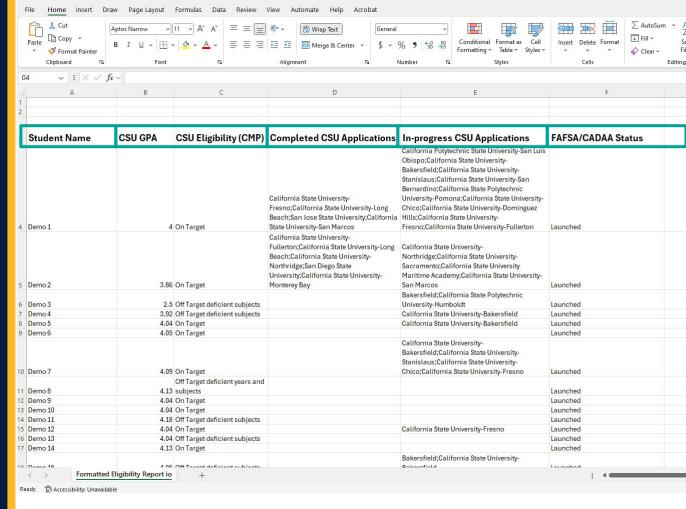
- Filter this report in multiple ways to answer questions, such as:
 - Which students have an eligible CSU or UC GPA, but have not applied?
 - Which students have applications in progress, but not yet submitted?
 - Which students have not applied to any segment?
 - Which students have applied to a specific campus?
 - Which students have not completed FAFSA or CADAA?



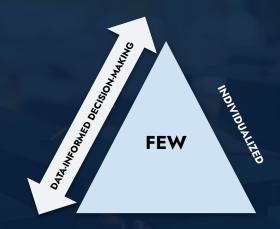
All-in-one Application Report

Download Only: Current College Eligibility and Application Statuses (CSV)

- By student
- CSU and UC Eligibility
- Status of CCC, CSU, and UC Applications
- Status of Financial Aid Applications









Building Efficiencies

When work at Tier 1 and Tier 2 is more efficient, School Counselors have more time to provide individualized interventions at Tier 3.







1:1 Support

CaliforniaColleges.edu tools can be leveraged within the individualized support that is provided to students who need it the most.

Examples:

- Utilizing the Career Assessments and Career Exploration Tools to help inform the Individualized Transition Plan (ITP) for a student with special education services
- Supporting an undocumented student to learn about their eligibility for the CADAA and the steps in the application process
- Leveraging the Accessibility Menu to ensure that a student who requires a screen reader or language translation is able to access the information about college, career, and financial aid options and eligibility
- Helping a Foster Youth to complete their CSU and/or UC application

MTSS in Practice: Leveraging DATA-INFORMED DECISION-MAKING CaliforniaColleges.edu SOME

Educator Perspectives: Pomona Unified School District







Practitioner Perspectives

CaliforniaColleges.edu: A culturally relevant resource driving equitable outcomes for African American students.

- ▶ 17 AA Female Students grades 11th-12th grade
- GPA: 1.99 and below
- Participated in a intentional learning community that met 2x per week to develop academic, career, and personal social competencies.
 - Centered CaliforniaColleges.edu as a key resource that drove academic and career planning.
 - Weekly academic grade checks and quarterly academic planning
 - Monthly small group career exploration
 - Culturally specific student symposiums
 - Mentorship via relatable role models
 - College and career oriented field trip



Equitable Student Outcomes

Ladies of Essence



- All achieved A-G status
- All students could identify at least one career they wanted to pursue as a major
- 1 attended Cal Poly Pomona
- 1 attended UC Riverside
- ▶ 12 attended community college
- 1 attended trade school
- 2 unknown

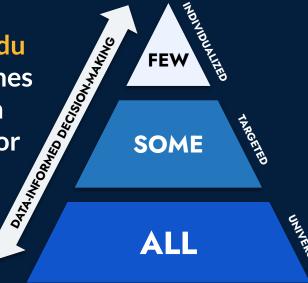
Promising Practices Introducing Corona Norco USD!



Pause and Reflect



How can the tools of CaliforniaColleges.edu be used to drive equitable student outcomes and support school counselor work within the MTSS Framework of your school and/or district?





Check Out the Resource Hub

On-demand resources for educators

Visit californiacolleges.edu/ resource-nub/

Tier 1: Student Account tools

Tier 2: Educator Account tools





Resources

Here you'll find quick links to different user-specific resource pages.



Resources for Partner Student Accounts



Resources for Basic Student Accounts



Resources for Partner Educator Accounts



Resources for Basic Educator Accounts



Scan the QR Code to view the webinar schedule or visit californiacolleges.edu/resourcehub/statewide-live-webinars/



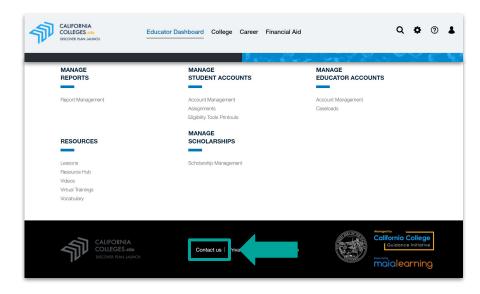
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Click the "Contact Us" link at the bottom of every page on the platform

Visit <u>californiacolleges.edu/</u> #/contact-us or scan the QR code:







Not Yet a Partner?

California districts/LEAs that serve 9th-12th grade students are required to enter into a data-sharing agreement with CCGI by January 2026 (per EDC § 60900).



To learn about bringing CaliforniaColleges.edu to your district, visit: californiacolleges.edu/learnmore/partnership/



Share your interest and enthusiasm about CaliforniaColleges.edu with your district leader and/or partnership decision-maker.



When your district is ready to explore partnership, <u>Contact Us</u> at <u>www.californiacolleges.edu/#/contact-us</u>

Questions?



